

### **Amendment to the Specification**

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

1. By inserting at page 1, after the title, the heading:

-- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --

2. By inserting at page 1, after line 19, the heading:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

3. By inserting at page 2, before line 1, the heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

4. By inserting at page 3, after line 33, the heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

5. By inserting at page 4, after line 28, the heading:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION --

6. By substituting the following paragraph for the one appearing at page 10,  
line 9 through page 11, line 2:

-- In a fifth embodiment, shown in Figures 7 and 8, the storage device of the invention is a flexible box or bag 100. The bag 100 is substantially in the form of a rectangular parallelepiped with a loop 26 for enabling it to be hung in a substantially vertical position. The front face 11 of the bag 100 is closed by a bottom door 7 and a top door 6. By way of example, the doors 6 and 7 are made of fabric. The doors 6 and 7 open and close by folding about folds 27 that extend substantially horizontally when the bag 100 is suspended via the loop 26. Each door 6 or 7 covers substantially half of the front face 11. The doors overlap in a zone where they are connected together by Velcro® hook-

and-loop type fasteners 28. A handle 29 connected to the bottom door 7 close to a fastener 28 services, when pulled, to separate the doors 6 and 7 from each other so as to open the bag 100. Two strips 30 and 31 each fixed to a respective side wall of the bag 100 have their free ends connected together by fixing means, e.g. of the Velcro® hook-and-loop type, so as to retain the emergency device constituted in this case by a face mask 19 fitted with protective goggles 17 and a display device 2, when the lower door 7 is hanging down, leaving uncovered the bottom half of the bag 100 (see Figure 8). Grip surfaces 21 of the face mask 19 are then visible and accessible, projecting under the bottom door 6. The user can thus take hold of these grip surfaces 21, pull on the emergency device as a whole, and extract it from the bag 100. While this movement is taking place, the strips 30 and 31 separate, thereby releasing the emergency device which the user can then don on the head. --